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In re Application of	:	
Seisaku Iwasa et al.	:	Patent Art Unit: 3728
Serial No.: 09/911,621	:	Examiner: Anthony D. Stashick
Filed: July 25, 2001	:	
For: A VERTICAL BAG FORM-FILL-SEAL	:	
PACKAGING MACHINE	:	

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the December 2, 2004 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page two (2) of this paper. Claims 1-3, 5, 7-32 are pending, with claims 1, 20 and 31-32 being the only independent claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page nine (9) of this paper.

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